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**TO:** Honorable Steve Ogden, Chair, Senate Committee on Infrastructure Development and Security

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1506** by Harris (Relating to the issuance of Texas County Child Welfare Boards special license plates.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to issue specially designed Texas County Child Welfare Boards license plates for passenger cars and light trucks. The bill would require applicants to submit a \$35 annual fee in addition to other registration fees. The bill would require \$8 to be deposited to the credit of the State Highway Fund and \$27 to be deposited to the credit of a newly created General Revenue dedicated account to be used by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to fund programs and services supporting abused and neglected children. The bill would allow lost, stolen, or mutilated license plates to be replaced for \$6.30 and would require an owner to return the specially designed plates to TxDOT upon disposing of the related vehicle during the registration year.

No significant fiscal implication is anticipated due to the estimated number of license plate issuances.

Because the legislation would create a dedicated revenue account in the General Revenue Fund, the account included in this bill would be subject to funds consolidation review by the current legislature.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 601 Department of Transportation

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